









## CITY DEPARTMENT.

ALL kinds of FLAGS for decorating, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Oct. 1st.—pay your box rent.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the city council next Monday night.

For solid comfort, smoke none but Schaeffer's famous Bohemian cigars, sold by all first-class dealers.

Join the Garfield marching club at the court house to-night. Let the voters turn out in large numbers.

Hot Coffee and Lunch, at MILLER'S.

28-dtf

MAISON fruit jars, the best in the world, may be bought at Peter Ulrich's.

If you would be certain of a safe ride to the depot patronize B. F. Taylor's hack.

"HERBINE" cures chills and fever. Buy it of the sole Decatur agents, Walters & Tyler.

FLAGS! all sizes, from 3 1/2 inches to 10 feet in length, at J. M. Stookley & Co.'s.

29-dtf

THERE will be a torchlight procession at Argenta to-night. Two hundred Garfield Guards from Cisco and Weldon will be present and listen to stirring addresses by Republican speakers after the afternoon meeting.

A SPECIAL line of new wall paper just received at Abel & Locke's.

FRESH baked bread and nice new honey, at Niedermeyer's on the mound.

A NEAR residence property belonging to a non-resident, is for sale much below its value. Call on John A. Brown or A. G. Webber.

Oct 1—d6t.

A Big Boy wanted at the Decatur Lamp Store.

Sep29dtf

POSTPONED until Friday evening, Oct. 8th—the festival and reception at Stapp's Chapel, under the management of the ladies of the Second Division.

YOUNG BROS. constantly keep in stock a choice line of choice vegetables and fruits. Remember this.

NEW YORK OYSTERS.

Saddle Rock Oysters,

At Miller's Oyster House and Lunch Room

28-dtf

MUST be something wrong somewhere. There hasn't been a burglary reported in Decatur for two days. Possibly the thieves are "working" Springfield this week.

OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Sells & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

Sept1d6w

FLAGS! FLAGS!

29-dtf at J. M. Stookley & Co.'s.

TAKE our advice and call at Abel & Locke's before purchasing a carpet elsewhere.

WANTED.—By a gentleman and wife and two children, ages two and four, two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board in a private family. Reference given. Address "Commercial Traveler," care of Central House.

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ONE dozen Oysters, stewed, 25 cents.

" " " raw, select, 30 "

" " " fried, " 40 "

" " " broiled " 40 "

11-dtf w2m at Wood's.

BEFORE you purchase your decorations for the Reunion go and see the splendid assortment of Flags, Banners and Shields, at J. M. Stookley & Co.'s.

29-dtf

SPARKING by signs is never (loud) allowed, neither is any impurities of the blood allowed to speak in the shape of pimples or blotches when Spring Blossom is taken.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sep28d6w1w

NICE FRESH OYSTERS, by the dish or can, at Wood's.

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SHIELDS, and other novel decorations for the Reunion, at J. M. Stookley & Co.'s.

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FOR nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's.

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NICE Fresh Butter at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church st.

[Aug 30-d3m

OUR druggists are selling large quantities of Dr. Marshall's Bromine; it certainly is the best medicine for a disordered liver, dyspepsia, etc. Sold by Decatur druggists.

29-d6w1w

THAT was a clever boy, who said that he liked a good rainy day, "too rainy to go to school, and just rainy enough to go fishing."

They were clever Chemists who discovered and compounded Spring Blossom, Sovereign cure for Dyspepsia and derangement of the stomach.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sep28d6w1w

You can get your choice of those large chrome in walnut frames for \$1.00, at J. M. Stookley & Co.'s.

Sept. 18—d6w1f

FACT, Milan's new process bread has no superior.

24-dtf

SPECIAL Bargains

In jet beads, jet fringes, Passamonterie Gimps, cloak and dress ornaments, etc.; large variety very cheap, at the Popular New York Store.

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Wanted!

A good girl to do general house work is wanted immediately at No. 33 West William street.

FRANK W. HATNER.

34 Barton Wanted.

Wanted, for the Soldiers' Reunion, to be delivered on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th, 18 dark colored draft horses and 9 dark colored saddle horses. Call on Chas. H. Fuller, at his office, in post office block, or at George Dempsey's, No. 15, West North street. The horses will be used for one day only in the parade, and for the transfer of artillery, and any reasonable charge for the use of the same will be paid.

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For Rent.

Brick warehouse for rent, on Wabash street, for three or four months. Enquire of V. H. Parke, at scales, north of the Priest House.

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## GARFIELD AND ARTHUR



## "The Boys in Blue."

A meeting of Republican voters will be held at the Court House

## TO-NIGHT!

at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a marching company of "Boys in Blue." Let there be a full attendance of all interested in the success of the straight ticket. Don't fail to come.

COMMITTEE.

A WABASH employe named Samuel Findley, whose home is at Rock Island, Ill., came near being killed this morning between 6 and 7 o'clock. Sam is a young man of more than ordinary intelligence, and, like many other people, hankers after apples. While on his way to work this morning he passed near a gentleman's orchard, directly east of Chambers, Berling & Quinlan's check rower establishment and north of the Wabash track. Sam noticed some apples lying on the ground in the enclosure, and he stepped through an opening in the hedge fence, to get one or more of them to satisfy his longing for the same. He was in the act of reaching for the forbidden fruit, when bang went a shot gun, and Sam skipped, forgetting all about the apples, and carrying away four or five small bird shot which riddled his silk cap in as many places and lodged in his head. Sam says the man who fired the shot, whose name he does not know, followed him down the track for some distance with the gun in his hand, but did not fire at him again. The would-be apple pilferer is not seriously hurt. He may thank his lucky stars that he didn't get the full charge. He came up town this morning with the intention of having his playful assailant arrested for an attempt to commit murder, but whether or not the arrest will be made is yet undecided. The owner of the orchard has doubtless been troubled with thieves, and many people justify him in the act of peppering those who would rob him of the result of his labor and care. Apples are but 15 cents a bushel, and they are unusually plentiful this year.

THEY have been having a notable contest of base running teams at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the time is telegraphed to the Chicago Times of Sept. 30th. In a run of 300 yards, (not 200), and lay 300 feet of hose, all connections, three thread nozzle, the Council Bluffs Rescue team, with but eleven men on the rope, made the remarkable time of 44 seconds. This the telegram claims to be the best time ever made by any hose company on this or any other continent. The Decatur Rescues, it will be remembered, made a run of 200 yards, put down 300 feet of hose and called time in 41 1/2 seconds. The Council Bluffs and Decatur teams ought to challenge each other for a blood run.

THIRTEEN large French plate glass window panes for the front of Linn & Scruggs' new store have arrived from Europe at last, after a long delay. They were immediately taken out of the cases and put into place. The result is that the wide cut-off corner is now in a presentable shape, giving the firm an opportunity of making a better display of their goods and the passer-by a satisfactory glimpse into the interior of the establishment. The glass is clear as crystal, and is of the best make.

LAST evening a brilliant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, in honor of the anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Miss Alice Freeman. The occasion was one of supreme enjoyment to the large company present. Miss Alice was the recipient of many valuable presents.

A copy of the Austin (Texas) Statesman of Sept. 23d, is before us, containing the announcement of the death of Charles W. Orr, which took place at his mother's residence in Austin on Sept. 21. Deceased was formerly a resident of Decatur, and was known to many of our readers.

THE Stapp's Chapel festival and reception, which has been announced in these columns to occur at the church on to-morrow evening, has been postponed for one week. It will take place, therefore, on Friday evening, Oct. 8th. Don't forget it.

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Dress Buttons

bought in large lots, very cheap, selling at 5, 8 and 15 cents a dozen, worth double the price; also an elegant new lot of choice dress plaids, in fine and medium quality. Call and price them, at the Popular New York Store.

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For Sale.

Cheap, on easy terms, a tract of land, half a mile from city, suitable for city gardening or farming. For further information apply at this office.

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To the Ladies.

Bear & Einstein wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and vicinity that they are now ready to show the handmaiden stock of Millinery and Notions ever brought to Decatur. We have all the late styles of pattern hats and bonnets to select from in our house. As we have one of the best milliners in the state any order left with us will be filled to the satisfaction of the most fastidious patron. Full satisfaction guaranteed to any one who will patronize us with a call. Come and examine our new stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to take you goods.

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BEAR & EINSTEIN.

PRIN Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Asby & Andrews.

14-d6w1f

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.

14-dtf

## AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.

The Decatur Guards Grand Opening Reception and Ball at the Army Last Night.

Just as everybody expected the grand opening reception and ball of the season of 1899-1900, given by the Decatur Guards, Co. H. 5th Reg., I. N. G., at their spacious armory last night, was very largely attended by a fashionable throng of the youth and beauty of the city. There were perhaps 60 couples present, and in all respects the affair was one of the most notable and brilliant parties ever given in the hall, reflecting great credit upon the superior management of the several efficient committees who vied with each other in contributing toward the success of the occasion. The armory was most tastefully decorated with innumerable flags, drums and portraits, and from the centre of the hall was suspended the costly and beautiful colors of the company, the gift of Decatur ladies. The elegantly furnished reception room was greatly admired by the ladies, for whose exclusive use on festive occasions it is specially fitted up regardless of expense. The members of the company appeared in their new dress uniforms, thus adding largely to the splendor of the scene. The officers' suits attracted particular attention, but the modest captain, W. W. Foster, and Lieutenants Elwood and Wismer, who received many words and smiles of flattering praise from the fair ladies on their fine appearance, bore up under it all with becoming grace. Splendid music was furnished by Prof. Goodman's full orchestra, and the 23 well arranged numbers were danced, including "We Still Live," "Co. K," "Our Guests," "Our Ladies," "Our Silent 9," "U. S. Grant," "P. H. Sheridan," "Oct 5th," "Our Captain," and the "Drum Corps." "The Silent 9" was a charming waltz, and while the merry throng was whirling about the hall, the members of the squad present, (J. M. Ehrman, Harry Scanlan, Win. Conard, Jacob Walters, Frank Curtis, Will Stevenson and Steve Provost), with guns in hand, took up a position near the entrance to the room, and went through Upton's manual of arms silently, without receiving an order from any one. This unexpected exhibition attracted much attention and showed what close application and determination will accomplish.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock it was announced that refreshments would be served at Wood's, and nearly every one present repaired to that popular restaurant, where oysters in all styles were served as promptly as the rush would permit. The bivalves were large, fresh, good and plentiful, and stewed, fried and broiled to a perfect, being in perfect keeping with the elegance of the fashionable affair.

We congratulate the Guards on the pronounced success of their opening reception, and we but echo the wish of all present last night, when we say that we hope that another invitation sent, under their management, will soon be announced. A full list of the happy company present and a description of the many elegant toilets worn by the fair ladies, would consume too much space to-day.

The strangers present were Miss Alice Jennings, of Sullivan; Miss Edwards, of Aurora; Miss Mary Kizer, of Macon; Miss Jennie Moffett, of Jacksonville; Miss Ella Reame, of Chicago; Chas. Armstrong, Chicago; Wm. Cole and Mr. Shotts, of Indianapolis; Mr. Staehel, of Bloomington; Dennis and Bernard Bradley, Mr. Osborn and others. Lieutenant O. B. Gorin, in full uniform, represented the Greendale, Co. K, 5th Reg. I. N. G.

Dr. Stevenson Married.

We have received a copy of the Wabasha (Minnesota) Herald, of Sept. 20th from which we clip the following important item of matrimonial news:

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. A. J. Bent, on Wednesday, Sept. 22, by Rev. Mr. Hobart of Red Wing, Rev. Dr. Stevenson, of Rushville, Ill., and Mrs. Sarah Reid, of Shelbyville, Ill., sister to Mrs. A. J. Bent.

They start to-day for their new home at Clinton, Ill., at which place Dr. Stevenson has been assigned a charge by the M. E. Conference. The Rev. Dr. and his estimable wife have made many friends during their brief visit to Wabasha, who join in wishing them much happiness.

Some years ago the bridegroom was the esteemed pastor of Stapp's Chapel, in this city, and has hosts of fast friends here who join the REPUBLICAN in extending to the newly-married couple their most hearty congratulations. The Doctor succeeds Rev. A. Sample as pastor of the Methodist church at Clinton.

Death of Miss Inez M. Kizer.

We are called upon to chronicle the untimely and unexpected death of a highly esteemed young lady, Miss Inez May Kizer, which took place on last evening at her late home on Malone street. Her illness was of short duration, and was caused by a complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Mr. Thomas Kizer, and her age was 23 years, 9 months and 9 days. She was a most estimable young lady, and an earnest and faithful member of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars.

During her illness she was reasonably cheerful and bore her affliction with resignation. She was esteemed and loved by all who knew her. We deeply sympathize with the family in this their sad bereavement.

A frame warehouse, 30x50 feet, tin roof, situated on the north side of the Wabash Railroad track, opposite the Decatur Bagging Factory. Enquire of Ilworth & Sons.

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The Pleasures of Hope.

When the body is bowed with pain an intense longing for relief brings hope. This may brighten the suffering but it does not cure. At a time like this how welcome is such a friend as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, bringing hope, health and happiness and the joys of a renewed life. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist.

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Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Crook Centre, Warren Co., N. Y., writes: She has been troubled with Asthma for 20 years, had to sit up night after night with it, took 20 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and is perfectly cured. She strongly recommends it, and wishes to see it advertised in every paper.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sept30d6w1w

WANTED.—A girl to do house-work. Will pay good wages. Apply at No. 16 West William street.

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

LAURA, the eight year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tullis is seriously sick with scarlet fever.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Clokey, of Springfield, Ohio, are in the city, the guests of their son, J. M. Clokey, Esq.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove, the newly appointed pastor of Stapp's Chapel, this city, late of Kimber Chapel, Danville, arrived in Decatur on yesterday afternoon, with his family. He will preach at Stapp's Chapel next Sunday.

Prof. J. C. Feishans, principal of the Springfield School of Elocution and Oratory, arrived in Decatur to-day, and will form a class in elocution. Those who desire to join the class can leave word at the St. Nicholas Hotel, or at the high school.

Charles Barnett, second son of Mr. John T. Barnett, has entered the Commercial Business College and English Training School, located at Jacksonville, and will take a thorough business course of instruction. Charley is one of the swift runners of the Neptune team, and ought to make good time at the college.

Mrs. E. J. Moeller and family have vacated their old home property at the corner of Wood and Franklin streets, and have taken possession of the Gallagher residence at No. 54 North Water street; the change was made on yesterday. Mr. H. Liddle and family will move into the vacated residence to-morrow.

Ex-Senator Tipton.

The above named elderly gentleman hailing from the State of Nebraska, happened to strike Decatur last evening, and made a talk of over an hour's duration to a fair crowd of democrats and republicans at the court house. The talk was made by a renegade politician, who failed in early life as a minister of the gospel and then when elected as a U. S. Senator, he went square back on his Republican constituents and joined the Greeleyites, hoping in the event of the success of the Liberal Movement to be "greatly blessed" by a retention in office. He was doomed to disappointment, and now he is not only out of office and a democrat, but a pretty fair representative of the rebellious, bulldozing spirit entertained by the brigadiers. The harangue was a rambling, disconnected talk of little force and proved conclusively that the "distinguished flopper" is what he has long been known to be, a ranting demagogue. A gentleman now in Decatur who was present at the "rally" says that at Lincoln, Nebraska, some years ago, Tipton talked to but 37 people, which shows how he stands at home.

The Latham Rally.

At Latham yesterday, the Republicans held a very satisfactory and successful open air meeting. Delegations were present from Lincoln, Mt. Pleasant and other points in Logan county, while the adjacent portions of Macon county were also largely represented. The Mt. Pleasant brass band furnished the music, and played with much taste. Hon. D. C. Smith, of Pekin, candidate for congress in the 13th district, spoke in the forenoon, Gen. J. H. Moore, in the afternoon, and Hon. J. G. Cannon in the evening.

There was also a torch-light procession, of very creditable proportions, at night, and the enthusiasm rose to fever heat as the long line of torchbearers, in their handsome uniforms, filed through the crowded streets. Latham is the center of an intensely Democratic neighborhood, but the Republicans there are wide-awake and will give a good account of themselves in November.

DIED.

In this city, at her late residence, No. 60 West Main street, on Friday, Oct. 1, 1899, at 5 a. m., Mrs. ELLEN SHIPMAN, in the 50th year of her age.

The deceased was born in Quebec, Canada, and for nearly half of her life has been a resident of Decatur. She was married twice—first to James Bristow, a Wabash engineer, who met a frightful death at the Union depot 15 years ago by the explosion of a locomotive boiler; and second to Stephen Shipman, who passed away at an advanced age about four or five years ago. The fruit of the first marriage was the birth of three children, Sarah and Lillie Bristow, two estimable young ladies, who have but recently died, and James Bristow, aged about 18 years, who survives his mother. The deceased was a most excellent lady, who had many personal friends in Decatur, and in life was devoted to her children. She was afflicted with lingering consumption, and passed away this morning at dawn calmly and peacefully.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of deceased on to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at four o'clock. Dr. Goodwin will conduct the services. Friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

Fashionable

Cloaks and Dolmans received this day at the New York Store. Call and price them.

Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen and Christian minister of the M. E. Church, says: "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Drs. Matchett & France, physicians and druggists of the same place, say: "It is having a true satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For Lane Back, Side or Chest, don't fail to use Shilo's Porous Plaster. We recommend these remedies." Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shilo's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Croup, Mouth and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

NEWLY HATCHED.

Next Tuesday evening Humpty Dumpty, newly hatched, will be the attraction at the opera house. Read the following from the Chicago Tribune:

After a very successful season, Tony Denier's "Humpty Dumpty" company have returned. They opened last night to a filled house. With one or two exceptions the people are admirably suited with parts, and combine to give a good entertainment of its kind. George H. Adams, (Grimald), the "Humpty Dumpty," might have challenged old Iron Legs himself. His facial expression is good, his pantomime is appropriate, and his agility is remarkable. Miss Ada Boshell is a pretty, graceful, and an active little Columbine, and Mr. W. Eunice fills the bill as Harlequin. The variety portion of the entertainment includes a number of capable people.

Popular prices. Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co's.

THE CAST OF CHARACTERS.

During reunion week, commencing on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th, Charlie Collins, the popular Dutch comedian and vocalist, will appear at the opera house in the brilliant military drama, entitled "Reward; or the German Volunteer," assisted by the following home talent:

Fritz Stein, fresh from Faderland; Charlie Collins.

Tom Markham, a West Virginian, afterwards known as "True Blue, the Scout," a young son of a soldier, devoted to the Union. C. Montgomery.

Geo. Hudson, a Virginian, afterwards Col. in the C. S. A. in the G. W. N. M. Harris, a stern parent. E. S. McDonald.

Sam Watson, who died for the flag. H. J. Edwards.

J. K. Smith, Hudsons "Right Power." H. B. Duffee.

Jim Johnson, an innocent person. F. Jones. Bob Winslow, Markham's partner. C. Bear.

Dick Osgood. O. B. Gorin. Commanding Officer. C. M. Duffee.

Officer of the day. (Don't know). W. W. Foster. Grace Harris, devoted to Greenwald and the Union. Miss Lizzie Alloways.

Kate Riley, a true Irish heart. Miss Elie Urcy.

In connection with the play five grand tableaux will be given by 20 young ladies of Decatur, who will appear in the following scenes:

Columbia surrounded by the states. The Battlefield by Moonlight. Columbia and the States weeping at the loss of life.

The Soldiers' Home. Columbia Crowns the Heroes of the North. Secure reserved seats for the week at Curtis & Co's. jewelry store. The play will be given under the auspices of our senior military company, the Decatur Greendaleers.

County Lodge Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to all the Good Templar Lodges in Macon county that the County Lodge will be held at Macon on the 25th of October, and not on the 14th, as heretofore appointed. Let all Lodges elect and send representatives.

D. L. BURN, H. C. CULVER, G. M. DANLEY, Executive Committee.

A. T. SUMMERS addressed a rousing Republican gathering at Moawega last night. At the close a Garfield and Arthur Club of 50 members was organized. The Moawega Republicans intend to make it exceedingly warm from this time forward. They organized a marching club at once, and have ringing speeches made every week.

THERE is nothing so difficult as the art of making advice agreeable, and there is no advice more generally endorsed by the public than to use Spring Blossom in case of Dyspepsia, Biliousness or Disordered Stomach. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Sep28d6w1w

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices.

June 27—d6w1f LINN & SCRUGGS.

TINWARE and everything for house-keeping at Asby & Andrews.

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